

THE WAVERLY FIELD.

The Future of the New District is Considered Very Bright.

THE INVESTOR HAS THREE CHANCES

When he Sinks a Well There—Cow Run, Big Injun and Berea Grit Are All Oil Bearing—Wheeling Capital There—Late News of Developments in the Several Southwest Fields. Operations Are Very Active.

The Waverly field in Wood county, just above the older Williamstown field, is now attracting more attention from shrewd operators than any other prominent developments at the "front" in the southwest district. It was in July that the first well was struck, and ever since the drill has been active, and the small percentage of dry holes thus far struck has given the field a reputation as the safest for investors in the entire southwest country.

Waverly enjoys the distinction of having wells in its limits that are getting oil from three distinct sands. First comes the Cow Run sand at an average depth below the surface of 800 feet. Some of the best holes in the field are in that sand, and are producing from fifteen to several hundred barrels daily. Next comes the Big Injun at 1,400 feet, which, however, is the least productive of the three sands. The lowest producing sand is the Berea Grit at 1,500 feet, but up to date only one well has been driven to this sand, simply because oil in paying quantities was in every instance except the one mentioned struck in the two upper sands.

A Wheeling organization, the Enterprise Oil & Gas Company, was lucky enough to get fifty acres on the Hunter farm, near Waverly, adjoining the Uhl lot on which a well was lately struck that started at 200 barrels and is now producing 100 barrels steadily every day. A representative of this company leaves for Waverly to-day to make arrangements for starting work on drilling their No. 1 well. As this lot is in the midst of developments this company is pretty sure to make a good strike. Another Wheeling company, headed by Messrs. Dickinson and McManis, has 100 acres leased in the same neighborhood.

Another big strike. One of the best strikes made in the Waverly oil field was that of the Marietta Oil Company. Yesterday afternoon their No. 1 on their lease about one mile above Waverly, near the river on Cal creek, came in, and the oil spurted over the tall derrick as thick as a man's arm. A 305-barrel tank had been erected, but the pace set by the new well was so fast that the tank was half full of grease in five hours. Arrangements for additional tankage were at once made. This well is the second in the Waverly field to reach the Berea grit sand, and it is thought that it is the best well in the entire field. The rich strike caused great excitement, and Waverly values will take another bound.

MONROE COUNTY GUSHER. Henry Oil Company's Dye No. 2 is Good for 750 Barrels—Extends the Deist Pool. The Kanawha Company Also Makes a Good Strike. More laurels have been added to the Monroe county territory of the Sistersville field and by the extension shown in the latest well, the end is by no means in sight. G. W. Dye No. 2, which was drilled in Wednesday night, is a gusher of considerable magnitude and is now showing a daily production of over 720 barrels. This well is the property of the Henry Oil Company and in addition to extending the Deist territory is the farthest ahead of developments in the immediate vicinity. It is by far the best well drilled in the field this week.

Adjoining the Eaton farm on the Johnson the Carter Oil Company has made ten new locations and will shortly start the rig for the first well. On the Gertz farm, in Monroe county, the Kanawha Oil Company drilled in an important test well yesterday, but its exact production cannot as yet be estimated. A great showing is being made in the Trian formation, however, and the well will in all probability be a large producer. Of the many locations made by the Kanawha people on this farm this is the best strike they have yet made. A duster was drilled, and this together with other dry holes drilled near by dampened the ardor of the operators and work was stopped, and it was thought the farm had been abandoned until yesterday's strike was announced.

The pipe line runs in the Sistersville field yesterday were: Eureka, 11,427 barrels and Mellon, 4,756 barrels.

F. P. Hays & Co.'s McKay No. 5, which was finished in the Keener sand a few days ago and made a discouraging showing, will be drilled to the lignum formation.

E. P. Hays & Co.'s No. 3, on the D. Gorman farm, reached the Keener sand Wednesday night, but when drilled in made only a small showing of oil, with not enough gas pressure to cause it to flow.

The increase in the price of oil will cause great and renewed activity in the Sistersville field. The Standard price has advanced to \$1.33.

Notes from the Oil Field. The Ohio Oil Company is laying a pipe from the Lupton well to the Steer pumping station.

Beebe & Hig expect to put down a well near Adena, where they have about 1,000 acres.

PACKED TO THE DOORS.

"South Before the War" Meets With a Warm Welcome at the Grand.

More people were turned away from the Grand Opera House last night than before this season. An hour before the doors opened the crowd began to gather, and it kept constantly increasing until at 7 o'clock hundreds of men, women, boys and girls were pushing and crowding to gain admittance. The "standing room only" sign was put up long before 8 o'clock. The attraction was "The South Before the War." It will peak the Grand for the rest of the week. The performance given this season is far superior to any ever given by any company in that popular production, and the company nearly doubles in number that of any of former years. The only Billy Williams in his old role of Aunt Coo, and he keeps the audience in a constant roar. The colored members of the company are extraordinarily fine, and their singing is one of the great features of the performance. It is a first class performance and one that deserves the immense success it has met with. Seats are on sale at the box office.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Opera House this evening—"The White Slave."

The Grand this evening—"De South Bolo de Wa."

The council committee on police will hold a regular session this evening, also the finance committee.

A number of new electric light and telephone poles are being put up on Market street, south side.

Officer KNAKE last night put "Gentle Annie" Kelley behind the bars. She was on her periodical spree.

The Powley's new passenger station will probably not be ready for occupancy before the end of the month.

Officer BAUER last evening ran in a plain drunk, and Lieutenant CLEMANS put in another man on the same charge.

The strike of the sanitary ware potters at the Wheeling Pottery, is still unsettled. A settlement here is said to hinge on Trenton.

Five society gentlemen of the South Side will give a select hop at the Silver Leaf hall, on the South Side, this evening. It promises to be a grand affair.

There was only one plain drunk in the police court yesterday. He went to the hill, and was accompanied by another who was let go the day before to leave town, and did not leave.

The amateur photographers were in their glory at the scene of the Elm Grove wreck last Sunday. Of the many series of views taken at that time, those by Charles Menckmeller are among the best. They attract much attention in his window.

The recent entertainment given by the Clay school pupils at the Opera House was universally pronounced one of the best of the kind ever given there, and in deference to a general request it will be repeated next Monday night for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless.

The week beginning with the second Sunday in November has for a number of years been recognized as a week of prayer for young men. The week has been observed each year all over the world wherever a Young Men's Christian Association exists. Special services will be held in the city next week.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mrs. George H. Baxter, of Wellsburg, was at the Stamm.

G. H. Chambers, of Cameron, registered at the Windsor.

D. E. Moffat, of Oakland, Md., figures on the McClure register.

Charles Reynolds, of Washington, Pa., was a visitor in Wheeling yesterday.

M. Keating, the well known Oil City oil magnate, figures on the McClure register.

C. C. Wolf, of West Finley, Pa., an oil operator, was a McClure arrival yesterday.

C. R. Dyer, of Sistersville, prominent in oil circles, photographed at the McClure.

G. B. Lewis, of Sistersville, and W. H. McConnell, of Charleston, are at the Behler.

A. C. Hall, of Charleston, a member of the state penitentiary board, is at the Windsor.

A. H. Thorpe and wife, of Parkersburg, were among yesterday's arrivals at the McClure.

B. Forst, of Pittsburgh, a prominent attorney, was here on a professional visit yesterday.

Charles Bachmann, who is interested in oil in the new Waverly field, went here yesterday.

H. Woodworth, of Huntington, and J. B. Walkinslaw, of Wellsburg, are guests at the Stamm.

City Recorder George E. Work, of Sistersville, was in the city last evening, a guest at the McClure.

A. L. Pritchard and wife and Miss Gypsy Pritchard, of Mannington, are guests at the McClure.

James B. Cook, of Baltimore, examiner of railway postal clerks, was here on a business visit yesterday.

Ex-United States Senator Johnson N. Camden, of Parkersburg, arrived in the city last evening, and registered at the McClure.

S. Watson, a Washington, Pa., oil man, was in town yesterday en route to the southwest oil fields. George W. Crawford, of Embleton, Pa., another oil operator, was a guest at the McClure.

United States Marshal Garden was able to go out driving yesterday for the first time since he was scalded in the Baltimore & Ohio accident at Tunnelton. He still looks bad, but is getting along well.

R. J. Belt, of Wellsville, Pa., and F. E. Lay and Ira Miller, of Westfield, Mass., were at the Moderville penitentiary yesterday. They are whip manufacturers and were at the "pen" on business connected with the manufacture of whips there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stamm and daughter Elizabeth have returned from the east, where they have been touring since last May, and are now quartered at the Stamm house. During the summer season Mr. Stamm conducted the Lake Avenue hotel at Asbury Park, N. J., through a very successful season.

Miss Ida T. White gave a delightful farewell reception in honor of Miss Callie McKee, of Ravenswood, W. Va., who has been her charming guest for the past four weeks. Miss White was assisted in receiving by Miss McKee and Miss Ella Heinlein. At midnight the guests were escorted to the dining room, where delightful refreshments were served.

The Weston Independent of this week has the following: On a recent trip to Wheeling we were pleased to meet again H. C. Richards, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of this congressional district, to whose able leadership is due in a large measure the big majority given Captain Dorener last fall. Mr. Richards is exceedingly popular at his home, is always pleasant, agreeable and accommodating, and to him we are indebted for numerous courtesies shown us.

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"SOWING THE WIND."

Sidney Grand, in Great Drama Given at the Opera House.

Not often does Wheeling see a production on the stage worthy of as much attention as "Sowing the Wind," which was presented at the Opera House last night. The drama of its class presented here in ten years can perhaps be numbered on the fingers of one hand. As a dramatic work it is marked by originality, boldness, skill and careful finish. As to its moral, it is an old problem presented in a new way, and each beholder must draw his own conclusion.

Briefly stated, the story is: Mr. Brabazon is in love with Helen Gray, and desires to marry her. His father objects and his friend Watkins persuades him she is unworthy. They live together in secret until Lord Petworth succeeds in separating them through Watkins's agency. A daughter becomes an opera singer, and Ned Annesly, Brabazon's adopted son, falls in love with her. She has been brought up, innocent, as an inmate of Lord Petworth's house, until vice repels her, and she flees. Her marriage is opposed on account of her origin, and she herself sends her lover away, but when Brabazon discovers that she is his daughter, he brings the lovers together again, and in the girl's language, "All has ended happily." But her father responds, "Oh, what havoc it has wrought!"

The keynote of the play which held breathless until nearly eleven o'clock one of the largest audiences of the season, is in the scene where father and daughter, not knowing their relation, have a dramatic war of words, "sex against sex." Each blames the other's sex for all such evils as have darkened their lives—and in the end each takes it all back.

The company might be, and ought to be, much stronger. Miss Meta Maynard as Rosewood is admirable. She has as difficult a role as ever falls to the lot of a young woman, and she portrays it well. Mr. Brown as the old bachelor friend is all that could be desired. Mr. Stedman, Miss Luce and Miss Churchill are satisfactory. Mr. Sharpe's part is too strong for him.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The marks at the public landing showed 20 inches and slowly rising. Weather warm and cloudy. The expected rain did not materialize yesterday.

The new Virginia, now completed on the Marine Ways at this port, will be a veritable floating palace. She is 225 feet long by 40 feet wide and has a seven-foot depth. There are 250 incandescent lights, besides two large arc and one searchlight. The new packet will run in the Pittsburgh trade and will make her initial trip on the first rise. She was built to replace the Iron Queen, which was burned at Gallipolis last spring. Her officers are as follows: Captain, T. S. Calhoun; clerks, Robert H. Kerr, George McCullough and Clayton Agnew; mate, John Sweeney; pilots, S. Sanford and Henry Olin; steward, Irwin Johnson, and chief engineer, George Johnson.—Cincinnati Tribune.

THE RIVER MARKS.

Pittsburgh—River 1 foot seven-tenths and stationary at the dam. Weather cloudy and pleasant.

Oil City—River at zero and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

Stonewall—River 1 1/2 inches and stationary. Weather clear and warm.

Warren—River five-tenths of a foot below water mark. Weather fair and warm.

Greensboro—River 5 feet 6 inches and falling. Weather fair and warm.

A. G. BARTLEY, of Magna, Pa., writes: "I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va., R. F. Feabody, Benwood, and Bowls & Co., Bridgeport, O."

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"There are none more miserable than epileptics. For 15 years I suffered with epileptic fits, having as high as five in one night. I tried many a number of physicians, paying to one alone, a fee of \$200.00 and have done little for years but search for something to help me, and have taken all the leading remedies, but received no benefit. A year ago my son, Chas. S. Gallaher, druggist at 121 Reed St., Milwaukee, gave me Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine, and I tried it with gratifying results. Have had but two fits since I began taking it. I am better now in every way than I have been in 20 years."

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Curly Birch Chamber Suit.....	175	120	Sycamore Dressing Table.....	30	20	Desk.....					
Oak, Cheval Chamber Suit.....	125	80	Brass Bed, full size.....	25	17	Ladies' Bird's Eye Maple Desk.....	20	14			
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Oak Wardrobe, mirror doors.....	50	30	Ladies' Oak Desk.....	18	12	Oak Buffet.....	10	7			
Oak Wardrobe.....	24	17				Oak Hall Rack.....	50	30			
Combination Folding Bed.....	65	45				Oak Hall Rack.....	30	20			
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